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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
TAMURA et al.)
Serial Number: 09/808,407) Art Unit 1637
Filed: March 14, 2001) Examiner) Wilder, Cynthia B.
For: METHOD FOR DISPLAYING RESULTS)
OF HYBRIDIZATION EXPERIMENT)
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Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0043)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

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Independent Claims	1	1	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)	2	2	PAID	+ \$360	0
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 10, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on May 10, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: